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Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

In the claims:

Please add new claims 21-23 as follows:

1 Claim 21. A support member for a corner post
2 made of thin sheet material and having an inner surface
3 for enclosing the corner of an external wall of a
4 building, the inner surface of the corner post being
5 spaced from the external wall to define a longitudinally
6 extending hollow space therebetween, said support member
7 comprising:

8 a member having first and second longitudinally
9 extending portions, the first portion lying in a first
10 plane angularly disposed with respect to the second
11 portion lying in a second plane and wherein said member
12 defines a cornered inner surface for contacting the